IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

plicant: Hatakeyama et al.

09/521,646

Conf. No. 1446

March 8, 2000

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Examiner:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				A	dditional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	16		20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$_	0.00
Independent Claims	10		10	=	0	х	\$86.00	=	\$_	0.00
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$ _	
Total Additional Fee							\$_	0.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$_			

- (X) Amendment E.
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate) with check for \$770.00. (X)
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$420.00.
- () to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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SYSTEM, CONTENT USAGE)						
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<u>AMENDMENT E</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please consider

the following: